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NOTE.—Information to this effect was furnished to the medical officer in command of the Gulf quarantine, Ship Island, Mississippi, to State Health Officer J. Y. Porter, Pensacola, Fla.; to Dr. Edmond Souchon, president of the Louisiana State board of health; to Dr. Henry Goldthwaite, health and executive officer, quarantine board of Mobile Bay, Alabama, and to State Health Officer Tabor, Austin, Tex.

*Quarantine against Tampa and Key West modified.*

HABANA, November 8, 1905.

WYMAN, Washington:

With some restrictions quarantine has been raised against Tampa and Key West. Copy of decree by mail. Autopsy on suspect at Guantanamo reveals acute nephritis and gastric ulcer.

DELGADO.

*Vaccination of emigrants for the Canal zone.*

During the month of October, 1905, certificates of vaccination were issued to 19 persons leaving this port for the Canal Zone.

*Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Precautionary detention of schooner Lord of Avon—Scarlet fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, October 30, as follows:

During the week ended October 28, 1905, bills of health were granted to 4 vessels bound for United States ports in good sanitary condition.

Precautionary quarantine while in port was observed by the Cuban authorities against the British schooner *Lord of Avon*, which arrived in this harbor October 15 from Mobile with a cargo of lumber. No sickness occurred on board up to October 27, when she cleared for Mobile direct.

Two cases of scarlet fever were officially reported during the past week in a centrally located section of this city.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported.

The mortuary report for the latter part of the present month will be submitted with my next report.

*Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Mortality.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, October 31, as follows:

During the week ended October 28, 1905, bills of health were issued to 7 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Mortality for the week ended October 28, 1905, 27.

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 30.85 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.